

December 22, 2009

Ms. Laura E. Sinram
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Federal Election Commission
999 E Street NW
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RE: Ohio Republican Party State Central & Executive Committee
Identification No. C00162339

Dear Laura:

This correspondence is in response to your audit letter dated November 25, 2009 requiring a response by December 30, 2009. Your letter pertains to the October Monthly Report, for the period of September 1, 2009 through September 31, 2009. This correspondence, along with the associated amendments referred to herein, should constitute a complete response to the issues. In the event you need further clarification, please do not hesitate to contact us.

1. Schedule A supporting Line 15 - "ABS Cobra Administration" refund. This expenditure was not included in an allocation.
2. Schedule H4 supporting Line 21(a) for "HDQ - staff health & life insurance" entry has been amended to include "not 25%." These individuals did not spend more than 25% of their time on Federal Election Activity.
3. "Prospecting Donors" entries have been amended to show "not candidate specific."
4. Schedule H3 supporting Line 18(a) has been amended to provide the breakdown.
5. Expenditure for "McCain campaign dinner" has been amended to show that it was an Ohio Republican Party staff dinner during the campaign.
6. Regarding limited administrative expense payments please note there were limited funds available to the Party to allocate for administrative expenses. Allocations were made with the funds available.
7. Expenditures for "Prospecting Donors" and Prospect - Donor mailing on Schedule B have been amended to show they were not candidate specific.

Please let me know if you have any additional questions, or need any additional information.

Sincerely,
